(d) The discrepancies noticed in the accounts pertaining to West District and North-West District are only tentative in nature and the actual picture will emerge only when the process of reconciliation is completed. There is, therefore, at present no ground to initiate any action against any official.

Relief/Assistance to Foreign Migrants

2193. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will be the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of foreign migrants living in India, State- wise as well as their place of origin;

(b) whether government are providing any kind of relief/assistance to them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Powers of the Central Government under the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920, Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 and the Foreigners Act, 1946 have been entrusted to the State Government and Union Territory Administrations, with their prior consultation, under article 258 and 239 respectively of the Constitution. As such, no data regarding migrants from different countries staying in India is centrally maintained. However, figures available for Sri Lankans and Tibetans who have been given refugee in India and are also receiving some assistance from the Government, so that there were about 96,500 Sri Lankans and 93,100 Tibetans living in India as on 31.12.1999. Entire expenditure on the relief to such Sri Lankans for shelter in camps, cash doles, clothing, subsidised ration, utensils and medical facilities, incurred by the Government of India amounted to Rs. 199.36 crores from July 1983 till March 1999. Rs. 30 crores has been provided for this purpose in the year 1999-2000. Similarly, Government of India, has spent an amount of Rs. 17.62 crores approximately upto 31.03.1999 on such Tibetans. This excludes the amount incurred by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on the education of children of such Tibetans.

Failure to control Naxalism

2194. SHRI V P. DURAISAMY:
SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:

Will be the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have failed to control naxalism in Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Maharashtra;